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TITLE OF INVENTION  DEVICE: FOREINDUCTION: HARDENING							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Maschimenfebrik Afling Kessler GMBH							
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	3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. X 7	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internatio	nal Bureau).				
	b. X has been communicated by	the International Bureau.					
	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receiv	ring Office (RO/US).				
6. X	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).				
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	b. has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. []	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. have not been made and v	will not be made.					
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. X	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. X	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🔲	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
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